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In Re Application of:  
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Examiner: Timothy D. Collins

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated September 21, 2005,  
please consider the following:

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Your applicant thanks Examiner Collins for the opportunity, on January 18, 2006,  
to discuss several issues including 1) whether the action of September 21, 2005 was a

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